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APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO  
SERIAL NO. : 09/771,491  
FILED : JANUARY 27, 2001  
FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EFFECTUATING AN  
AFFILIATED MARKETING RELATIONSHIP  
EXAMINER : GROUP:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

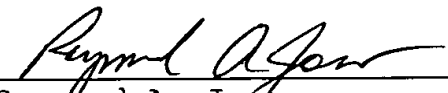
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT form (Substitute for form 1449A/PTO) be made of record and be considered in connection with the examination of this application.

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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